## CLAIMS

1. A liquid crystal aligning agent comprising a polyimide precursor having a structural unit represented by the formula (1) and having a volume resistivity of from  $1\times10^{10}$  to  $1\times10^{14}$   $\Omega$ cm when formed into a film, and a polyimide precursor having a structural unit represented by the formula (2-1) or a polyimide having a structural unit represented by the formula (2-2):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & O & O \\
 & N & A \\
 & H & H \\
 & RO & O & O
\end{array}$$
(1)

in the formula (1), R represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, X represents a tetravalent organic group, and A represents a bivalent organic group,

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & O & O \\
 & N & B \\
 & H & H \\
 & RO & O & O
\end{array}$$
(2-1)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & O & O \\
\hline
 & N & B
\end{array}$$
(2-2)

in the formulae (2-1) and (2-2), R represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, Y represents a tetravalent organic group, B represents a bivalent organic group, and from 10 to 100 mol% of B is a bivalent organic group having any one of the following structures (3) to (5) in its structure, or a paraphenylene group:

$$-\left( CH_{2} \right)_{m_{1}}$$
 (3)

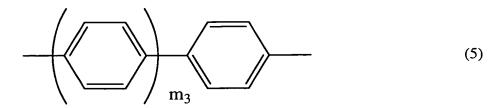
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in the formula (3),  $m_1$  is an integer of from 2 to 18,

$$O = \bigcup_{m_2} O = (4)$$

in the formula (4), one or a plurality of optional hydrogen atoms on the benzene rings may be substituted by a monovalent organic group other than a primary amino group, and  $m_2$  is an integer of from 1 to 8,



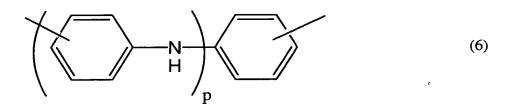
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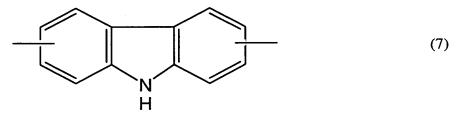
in the formula (5), one or a plurality of optional hydrogen atoms on the benzene rings may be substituted by a monovalent organic group other than a primary amino group, and  $m_3$  is an integer of from 1 to 4.

- 2. The liquid crystal aligning agent according to Claim

  1, wherein from 10 to 100 mol% of A in the formula (1) is
  a bivalent organic group having a nitrogen atom.
- 3. The liquid crystal aligning agent according to Claim
  10 1, wherein from 10 to 100 mol% of A in the formula (1) is a bivalent organic group having the following structure
  (6) or (7):



in the formula (6), p is an integer of from 1 to 5,



4. The liquid crystal aligning agent according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein from 20 to 100 mol% of X in the formula (1) is a tetravalent organic group having an

alicyclic structure or a tetravalent organic group having an aliphatic structure.

- 5. The liquid crystal aligning agent according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, wherein from 20 to 100 mol% of Y in the formula (2-1) or (2-2) is a tetravalent organic group having an aromatic structure.
- 6. The liquid crystal aligning agent according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein the polyimide precursor having a structural unit represented by the formula (1) is contained in an amount of from 10 to 95 wt% based on the total amount of said polyamide precursor and the polyimide precursor having a structural unit represented by the formula (2-1) or the polyimide having a structural unit represented by the formula (2-2).
- 7. A liquid crystal display device obtained by using the liquid crystal aligning agent as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 6.